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Docket No.
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In Re Application Of: **Oren GLOBERMAN et al.**

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
09/890,318	July 25, 2001	PHILOGENE, P.	3732

Title: **EXPANDABLE ELEMENT DELIVERY SYSTEM**

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37 CFR 1.97(b)

1. ☒ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

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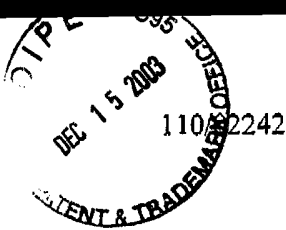
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Sir:

In conjunction with the present Request for Continued Examination (RCE,) applicants respectfully direct the attention of the Examiner to art not previously cited in this application.

The present application is a U.S. national phase under 35 U.S.C. §371 of PCT Application No. PCT/IL00/00056.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and consider this art.

Further, in order to comply with discretionary regulations 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, attached is an Equivalent to Form PTO-1449 listing the cited art. Also attached is a copy¹ of the art. This art contains information which the Examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to allow the present application to issue as a patent.

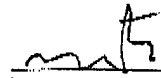
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Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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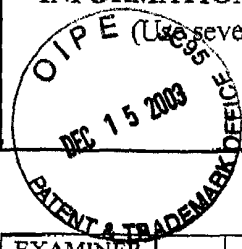


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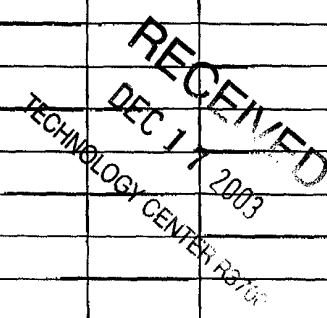
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